GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2158
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
Bhagora Shri Mahavir

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that only 5 to 10 percentage of rainwater is being used for agricultural purposes in tribal areas of Kotada, Jhadol, Goguda, Khekhadar, Salumbar, Sarara, Aaspur of South Rajasthan and 90 to 95 percent goes waste into sea;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to harvest remaining 90 to 95 per cent of rain water to provide it to the framers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. The Government of Rajasthan has reported that it is not true that 90 to 95 percent of water of southern Rajasthan is going waste into sea.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.